

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING CHANGE IN  
INTRATHORACIC ELECTRICAL IMPEDANCE

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**AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on July 3, 2006, entry and consideration of the following is respectfully requested. A petition for a one-month extension of time is included herein, thereby extending the due date for response to August 3, 2006.